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Grover " " "
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BY RAYWARD TAYLOR.

Little ones come to my nest!
Hark how the rain is roaring,
Over the roof, in the pitch-black night,
And the wind is like a roaring.

Hush, hush, and listen!—
They say the story with a kiss:

Father was lost in the pitch-black night,
And he lay down to sleep.

I cry out in the darkness,
Hunned, and bruised, and blinded—
Cried to a fir with split boughs,
And a pine-tree.

High up in the lonely mountains,
Where the wild men watched and waited;
Wolves in the forest, and bears in the bush,
And the wild things roared.

The rain and the night—another
Came down, and the wind came after,
Beating the tops of the pine trees off,

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OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE COUNTY.

Advertisers Will Please Remember that the MESSANGER & CO. Has a Circulation of Nearly Double that of any other paper in the St. Croix Valley!

Religious Notice.

Rev. C. H. Dutton, Universalist, from Lowell, Mass., will preach in Pugley's Hall on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week.

The Ladies' Social Union will meet with Mrs. Willard on Thursday afternoon.

The people of Olmsted county, (Minnesota) have contributed and forwarded, in cash and grain, five hundred dollars for the relief of the Kansas sufferers.

IMMERSED.—Two of Burbank's teams broke through the ice while crossing the Cannon River a few days since, and one of the teams of four horses, were drowned.

The mails came to us in a moist condition.

INAUGURATION AND ITS INCIDENTS.—We devote much of our space to-day to the inauguration incidents at Washington, believing that everything connected with the important event will prove highly interesting to every reader.

PROUD OUT.—Jim Cavanaugh, formerly a member of Congress from this State, is now filibustering in Sonora, having outlived his usefulness in Minnesota. Gen. Shields, late U. S. Senator, went to California a year since for the same reason.

The contract for the grading of Stein Alley was awarded on last Monday to the parties owning the property connected with the street. Quite a large number of workmen are now engaged on the work. The contracts are to be completed by the 15th of April.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.—Senator Rice will please accept our acknowledgments for the receipt of a large number of valuable public documents which are almost indispensable to an editor's library—many of which we had much desired to possess. We are under continued obligations to Senator Wilkinson, and to Representatives Windom, Aldrich and Lovett for similar favors.

UNITED STATES VS. JENKS.—The trial of Jenks, for robbing the mails, terminated before the U. S. District Court last Thursday. The evidence of guilt was said to be overwhelming; but to the utter surprise of the Court, the bar and the public, the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty."

COL. MITCHELL.—Col. A. M. Mitchell, the first acting Marshal of Minnesota, and in 1850 a candidate for Delegate to Congress in opposition to Gov. Silley, died at St. Joseph, Missouri, on the 28th ult. During the Mexican war, Col. Mitchell was commander of the first Ohio regiment, in which position he distinguished himself for his bravery and skill. His age was 52 years.

EXECUTED.—On Friday of last week Henry Craggler, convicted some time since of the murder of Henry Boughton was executed at Albert Lea, Freeborn County. Craggler was a hard nut—a desperate and worthless character. We are not in favor of the strangling process, but if the system must be tolerated in our State, we trust that no better men than Craggler will ever be its victims.

MAPLE SUGAR.—We observe that in all the hard-wood regions of our State, the most extensive arrangements are being made for the manufacture of maple sugar. The favorable weather, the cessation of the cane States, or some other cause, has imbued our people with decided saccharine proclivities. We understand a large amount of sugar will be manufactured on the upper St. Croix and Mississippi.

THROUGH THE ICE.—A fine team belonging to Captain Isaac Gray, broke through the ice immediately opposite the Penitentiary on Friday. But for the nearness of the accident to the city where immediate assistance was procured, the team would have been lost. There are many dangerous places on the lake, while travel on the river has been entirely suspended on account of the weakness of the ice. Teamsters and others should be extremely cautious while on the ice, as the late rains have weakened it very much.

SOCIALIES, some of them under the name of "Mite Societies," "Unions," &c., are becoming quite numerous in our city. We believe the First and Second Presbyterian, Methodist, Episcopalian and Universalist Societies each have associations of this character connected with them—all of them being well sustained. The social advantages and pleasure afforded by these assemblies are highly advantageous and pleasant and should be embraced by all our citizens. Success to them.

TRIAL OF THE ALLEGED MAL ROBBERS.

ACQUITTAL OF HOOKER.—EASTON CONVICTED.—Indictments were found against each of the parties arrested in January and charged with tampering with the mails in this place, and the causes being separated, the trial of Hooker, the deputy Post Master, was commenced last Friday morning. A large number of witnesses was examined, revealing a degree of tampering with the mails, and a carelessness in the mode of conducting the postal matters of this city, truly startling. It was shown that for months past, the through mails from the East to Taylor's Falls, and from the Falls East, as well as many of our local mails, scarcely escaped depredation; and in at least eleven instances entire packages, containing from one to twenty letters, were wholly abstracted, while others reached their destination broken open, rifled of their contents and resealed. It was shown that Easton slept with Hooker in the Post Office, had access to the sleeping room of the office at all hours, that they spent much of their time together in the distributing department, and that other parties made the office a regular loafing place.

AFTER AN ABSENCE OF THREE hours the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty"—the evidence of guilt not being deemed sufficient to convict. We are rejoiced to know that in the eyes of the law Mr. Hooker is not guilty; but how, with an active post office experience of five or six years, he could so far be imposed upon by an associate or others without such experience, as to permit a systematic abstraction of large packages of letters day after day, week after week, and month after month, and to permit of the interception of business correspondence between remote parties without detecting the fraud, is an anomaly in post office management which we have not heard elucidated, but which may perhaps be susceptible of satisfactory explanation.

It was reserved for young Easton to bear the burden, it would appear, of all the mail depredations in the State. Last evening the jury returned a verdict of guilty, but with a unanimous recommendation to the clemency of the court. He was sentenced to two years imprisonment, being the shortest term under the statutes. In pronouncing judgment, Judge Nelson remarked that upon the recommendation of the jury, and in view of his youth and previous good standing, and further in view of the remarkable temerity to which he was exposed by the fraud, he felt constrained to extend all the mercy of the court.

We do not feel disposed to moralize upon this sad affair—we can only hope that the lessons to be adduced will not be lost upon other young men.

PROFESSOR BILLINGS.—Professor Billings, the successful and accomplished teacher of music, who spent a few months in our city professionally, is now teaching in Wabasha.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Councilmen Davis, Clay and Recorder. The Mayor being absent, Council was called to order by the Recorder, and on motion, Councilman Davis was elected Mayor pro tem.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

A report was received from Commissioners of Olive street, reporting progress and asking further time—on motion, the report was accepted and the further time of two weeks was granted by the Council:

F. A. HASKELL,
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Clothes, Pantaloons, And Vests:

12 doz. Flannel Shirts!

50 pair tip top Blankets!

50 doz. heavy Moccasins!

50 doz. Undershirts and Drawers!

50 doz. New made country Socks!

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Only One Cash Price!

This stock must be sold by the first day of January, 1861.

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and call and see before purchasing elsewhere.

Bernheim's Block, Main st., Stillwater.

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DEATH OF MR. ROWELL.—One of our oldest citizens—Mr. SAMUEL M. ROWELL—died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Curtis, last Friday night, in the 77th year of his age. Mr. Rowell has been a resident of this city for thirteen years, and was universally esteemed. Some three years since Mr. R. had an attack of paralysis, since which time he has been almost helpless and suffered much. His funeral was attended Sabbath afternoon by a large number of citizens.

THE TURNERS' AND KANSAS.—The members of the German Turners' Association of this city inaugurated a movement a few days since to raise a fund for the relief of the sufferers in Kansas. They started a subscription paper, and in a short time collected \$37.85, which has been remitted to the Relief Committee. The greater portion of the amount was subscribed by members, though we saw the names of quite a number who are not connected with the society.

LATE PAPERS.—Charley Barney, just returned from the east where he has been spending the winter, has favored us with New York, Buffalo, Chicago and Milwaukee papers in advance of the mails.

FROM THE PINERIES.—Parties are daily reaching home from the pineries, indicating that the winter's operations are drawing to a close. If favored with water, our river and lake will in a few weeks swarm with busy activity. The driving and rafting of the timber cut the present winter will give employment to hundreds of men.

NEW POSTMASTER.—One of the last acts of Mr. Buchanan's Administration was to receive the resignation of Post Master Black, of this city, and upon his recommendation, to appoint W. Bell Carter, Esq., (brother of Joshua B. Carter) as his successor. Our people were universally surprised at Mr. Carter's acceptance of the office for so short a period; as it is hardly probable that the Republican administration will permit Mr. Black and the Democratic administration to make the appointments for the new regime, however good Democratic policy it may be locally—especially as one of the strongest petitions ever gotten up in the State has recently been forwarded to Washington, asking the appointment of one of our oldest citizens and hardest working Republicans to the position.

NEW HOTEL.—We understand that Mr. Whitcher, of the Putman House, will open the large and elegant Hotel on Second street, constructed by Messrs. Buck & Sawyer, on the first of April. This is one of the largest hotel buildings in the State. The structure was commenced in 1857, just as the financial crisis came upon the country, and in consequence, only the business rooms of the ground floor have heretofore been occupied. We are glad to see a determination to open the house. It indicates an increased confidence in the future business of the city.

PRAIRIE FIRES.—Farmers and others cannot use too great precaution with reference to prairie fires. Most of the prairies escaped the usual fires last autumn, and the ground being covered with an unusual amount of decayed vegetation, extensive fires may be anticipated as soon as the snow entirely disappears.

HOTEL TO RENT.

THE ST. CROIX HOUSE, in this city, will be rented on favorable terms either for one year or a longer time if application is made. This is the one hundred and second year of its existence, and it is now the best hotel in the city. The structure is in excellent condition, and the rooms are well furnished. The house is well situated, and the views are excellent. The rent will be \$100 per month, and the house will be let on a weekly basis.

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ACCIDENT TO MR. GREELEY.—We regret to learn that the venerable Joes GREELEY, of this vicinity—probably the oldest citizen of the State, being in his eightieth year—slipped on the ice near his residence a few days since and by the fall broke his left arm, above the elbow. He is under charge of Dr. Harlow; but on account of his age and the nature of the injury, it is feared he will experience much suffering before recovering, if indeed he should ever become fully restored to health.

THE SECRET BELOVED ASSOCIATION.—A secret association known as the Haregari, (What might be?) which was introduced into this country in 1847, said to be growing, both in New York and throughout the United States with marvelous rapidity. It has now eight State grand lodges, one hundred and nine subordinate lodges, and over six thousand members. It has a fund in its treasury of \$7,145, and last year it expended in charity the sum of \$18,650. There is a small but very prosperous subordinate lodge of the order in this city.

STILLWATER GUARD.—A number of our contemporaries, both of Minnesota and Wisconsin, have been indulging in somewhat derivative speculations with reference to this Company, and notifying their readers that the Company had disbanded. After the Legislature, in their sublime weakness, refused to pass any respectable military law—after they spent hundreds of dollars in employing outside commissions to draft military bills for them and then rejecting them, and after voting extra compensation to their clerks, messengers, &c., but contemptuously refused any aid whatever to the volunteer militia of the State, the Companies of the State did contemplate a disbandment. But for the relief of our anxious contemporaries we take pleasure in informing them and the public that the Stillwater Guard still lives, and that there is still enough of vitality about it to retain and sustain its position as the best drilled Company in Minnesota, or Northwestern Wisconsin. The Company has thus far maintained itself at the expense of some five thousand dollars without State aid, and without the aid of wealthy and generous citizens to respond to every draft made upon them, and without the encouragement of Legislative kicks and compliments. If any doubts are entertained, rural Companies know how to satisfy their curiosity. The Stillwater Guard never fails to meet their engagements—whether at State Fairs or the field, or on Capitol Square.

A FINE SAIL—WINTER AMUSEMENTS.—We are indebted to our friend, Mark Downie, for an hour's amusement on Saturday morning on Lake St. Croix on board his ice-boat, which eclipses all aquatics amusements. Its boat was constructed by Mr. G. M. Seymour, and a distance off all the sail-boats, fast horses or rail-cars the world has yet produced—in fact, it is the fastest mode of conveyance yet devised, and can only be attained by a current of electricity. The boat is rigged with ordinary sails and mounted on three skates or runners, and is under the perfect control of the skillful helmsman. With a moderate breeze and rather rough ice, Mr. Downie transported us up and down and across the lake at the rate of a mile and a half a minute, which is fast enough even for this fast age. There are a number of boats constantly sailing over the icy surface of Minnesota, where one moves from Minnesota to Illinois.

THE HUDSON STAR.—The sale of the Illinois Railroad lands has been somewhat impeded of late, owing to the greater indecisions in Minnesota, and in consequence, that Company put out a pamphlet during the present winter filled with dubious paragraphs like the following:

"Every season farmers move down from Minnesota and Wisconsin to Illinois."

This may be true as far as it relates to Wisconsin, but so far as Minnesota is concerned, it is utterly false. The fact is, one hundred persons move from the sickly regions of Illinois, to the more healthy climate of Minnesota, where one moves from Minnesota to Illinois.

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STILLWATER.

Tuesday, March 26, 1861.

Motto for the Day.

And now, Sir, coming from a Slave State, as I do, I owe it to myself, I owe it to truth, I owe it to the subject, to that state no earthly power could induce me to vote for a proposition for the admission of a Slave State, which had not before a right, either south or slave, of doing so; Coming as I do from a Slave State, it is my solemn, deliberate, and well-considered determination to vote for the power of the Legislature to prohibit the introduction of slaves into the State, Sir, white, poor, negro, and justify, too, our British ancestors for the introduction of that institution upon the continent of America, I am, for one, unwilling that the posterity of the present inhabitants of Great Britain, and of the British Empire, should ever do what we reproach Great Britain for doing to us. If the citizens of those Territories choose to establish Slavery, I am admitting them with such provisos in their Constitutions; but then, it will be their own work, and not ours, to put an end to it, and have no reproach them, and no cause, for former Constitutions allowing the institution of Slavery to exist among them.

—Henry Clay's Speech in the Senate, Jan. 29, 1860.

A Financial View of Secession.

The "Southern Confederacy" started out with a proposition to borrow \$15,000,000 with which to start the wheels of their empire. Every broker's window in the "Confederacy" has for weeks been shingled over with invitations to invest in shares of \$50, \$100 and \$500 each, while the newspapers are filled with calls upon citizens to embark in the profitable and patriotic investment. But for reasons which it is not necessary to stop to investigate, but very little of the stock has been taken, and but little interest is manifested by any persons except the politicians. The security proposed, is a pledge of an export duty of one-eighth of a cent on a pound of cotton—the principal to be redeemed in ten years. The N. Y. Times exposes the financial fallacy of secession by supposing these States to export, say 1,600,000,000 pounds of cotton, an eighth of a cent per pound, if collected, would produce an aggregate of \$20,000,000.

Here is a very respectable commencement. It would be equal to a loan of \$100,000,000 by the United States, which contain a population six and one-half times greater than the "Confederated States," or, taking the greater wealth of the former, to at least \$200,000,000. Such a debt would be regarded as a pretty formidable affair for us, were there none other to follow. But if, as we are told, the "Confederate States" are shortly to put an army of 50,000 men in the field, they will want several such loans before the year is out. If they are to carry out their programme, they must match, or at least attempt to match, the power of the Federal Government. To make a respectable show toward this, they must have \$50,000,000 yearly for military purposes alone. It costs about \$1,000 annually per head, to maintain an army in quarters; when moving, a much larger sum.

How is this money to be raised? By borrowing in the Eastern States or Europe? No. Two of the seceding States, Florida and Mississippi, stand before the world as repudiators of debts as sacred as any ever contracted. Mr. Jefferson Davis, President of the new "Confederacy," was the leader and earliest advocate of repudiation of bonds, decided by the highest tribunal of his State to be legal and binding. The repudiated bonds are still held in large quantities by the leading bankers in Europe, who have been unremitting in their efforts to obtain relief, so that the whole thing is still fresh in the public mind. Borrowing in the North or in Europe, therefore, is out of the question. Where the money is, at the South, to be borrowed, exceeds our comprehension.

And who are the parties attempting to borrow? A set of oligarchs, who claim to have set a Government in motion which they are afraid to submit to the people for ratification, for fear of being voted down, and who have only to create a few more such debts as are now sought to be contracted to have the people rise and hurl them from power. They have not the courage to let the people contract any debt whatever. Those who know the South well, know that there is very little public spirit there at any time. The planter is the most selfish man in the world, and as soon as the passionnal phase of secession is over, they are not going to give their money to a Government whose only function will be to oppress them. The "Confederate States" can get their loan taken neither at home nor abroad. The Southern people are beginning to find that they have been most egregiously sold. The leaders made them believe that the conspiracy to seize Washington by a coup de main would be successful, and that they would install their own Government as the legitimate successor of the old one. This would enable them to dominate over the whole country. To find themselves driven back to a small corner in the Gulf, by the Border States refusing to take part or lot with them, is a very contemptible finale for their magnificent prologue. The smaller the new "Confederacy" the greater must be its preparations for resistance. With the country divided into two equal portions, the doubt as to the result would of itself

tend to preserve pacific relations.

The raising of \$50,000,000 annually in the Cotton States, by imposts, duties or direct taxes, is an utter impossibility. It is a larger sum than the net profits of their whole industry. A very large amount of the imports into the Cotton States are now received through the inland routes. Levy a heavy duty at their exterior ports and the whole import will take these routes, upon which the collection of any considerable revenue would be impossible. Direct taxation, excessive in amount, would produce internal convulsions far beyond the power of the existing Government to control.

Secession, so long as it cost nothing, was fine sport, but when it is seen that it speedily consumes whatever the seceding States possess, overwhelming them with a vast debt, the payment of which is a perpetual charge upon their industry, non-seceding States will think twice before they will move; especially when it is seen that they are just as well off with the President in office as they would be with one of their own choice, that all their rights will be sacredly protected, and they enjoy all the benefits of Government without any of its burdens. Time is the greatest antagonist to secession, and will certainly speedily lay it on its back, with out aid from any quarter.

Confirmed.

Geo. A. Nourse, Esq., as District Attorney, Hon. C. F. Buck as Marshal, and W. D. Washburn as Surveyor General, have been confirmed by the Senate. We have late advices from outsiders at Washington, but parties who are inside of the ring of the recommending and appointing power, assure us that C. W. Thompson will be Superintendent of Indian affairs. T. J. Galbraith will have the Sioux, St. A. D. Belcourt the Winnebagos, and Mr. Walker, of Minneapolis, the Chippewa Agencies.

We also have advices of the probable appointment of other local officers in our State, but we prefer to withhold them until officially announced.

Our delegation in Congress are much embarrassed by applications, and in many instances individual members of the delegation are compelled to yield their individual preferences to the majority. It is necessary that the delegation should be a unit in their recommendations. In case of a division on the general appointments, scores of outsiders are constantly watching to take advantage of the division. Hence the necessity of unity and sacrifices of personal preferences.

No Compromise.

Editor Minnesota: It is not only instructive, but very amusing to watch our old white-cravat Union-saving fossils in their laudable endeavors to get the young and vigorous Republican party to consent to the adoption of some miserable compromises by which slavery may be planted upon the virgin soil of some of our fair Territories. Their old cry of "The Union is in danger, let's have another compromise," we will fail to have the effect now that it has heretofore, and will not seriously threaten any one except themselves and old women. That the Union is at this time seriously sick, and seemingly about to yield up the ghost, nobody doubts; but that compromise will save it, everybody having the sense of an oyster, knows to be as impossible as it is for one of our dear Union-savers to get to heaven. This remedy has been tried quite too often not to convince the masses of the people that efforts made in this direction, to keep the little vitality now left in our body politic, will prove a snare and delusion. This medicine has been used in large quantities time after time—still the patient has grown weaker and weaker under the treatment, till now it is about to yield up the last spark of life remaining. When our old political Union-saving quacks have the impudence to come forward with an overwhelmingly large dose of the same old medicine, and tell its right guardians that it must be taken or it will certainly in a short time (some say that it has already) yield up the ghost, shall we then so stupefy ourselves in the face of the civilized world as to consent to the use of this miserable prescription, when it must be evident to every one having an intellect approximating to common sense that it will have any effect other than that for which it is intended?

Believing, as we do, that the principles set forth in the Chicago Platform are both Constitutional and right, let us adhere to them inflexibly, and as fast as practicable shape the policy of the Government in accordance therewith; and if future developments indicate that the sentiments of our brethren in the seceding States are in favor of a separate government, humanity requires it of us to let them have it. But let us not in the name of truth and justice surrender every particle of manhood we have, by consenting to any Constitutional amendment, unless it be to throw greater safeguards around the cause of freedom and justice, instead of slavery.

NORTHWEST.

W. S. King, editor of the Minnesota Advertiser, is to be Secretary of Nevada.

Another Indictment Quashed.

When the seceding States commenced reading the riot act to the Government of the United States a few months since, they set forth in their bill of grievances, among other things, the refusal of Gov. Dennison, of Ohio, to deliver up a fugitive from Kentucky, indicted in that State for kidnapping, upon the requisition of Gov. McGoffin of Kentucky. Gov. Dennison based his refusal upon the ground that the offence with which the fugitive stood charged in Kentucky, was not known to Ohio, and that the alleged fugitive being a citizen of Ohio, the State was pledged to his protection as against any outside jurisdiction unless in the case of the commission of an offense recognized as a crime by her laws. The case was taken to the Supreme Court of the United States. A mandamus was issued against Gov. Dennison to appear before the Court and answer for his impertinence and all loose conduct rejoiced that the gallant Buckeye Governor was so summarily to appear before a Court that had a license (since the Dred Scott decision) to be all right on the African question.—Well, the question was adjudicated by this Court a few days since—with Judge Taney at its head—and a decision was rendered substantially vindicating Gov. Dennison. The principle involved in this question was one of the leading ideas upon which the secessionists have been dissolving the Union for some time past. It was the leading excuse rendered by a prominent fire-eater in the Senate when brought before the witness stand to present a bill of grievances against the North. Thus once after another the indictments against the North, give way like the morning dew, whether questions of constitutional law or fact, when brought to the test of the courts, or before the tribunal of justice or common sense.

Will those demagogues throughout the country who have sought an excuse for their treason in the action of Gov. Dennison in this case be kind enough to paste this decision of the Supreme Court in their hats? It will be good for sore eyes.

Senator Rice's Claim.

We have often heard of Senator "Rice's Claim," but have never been able to learn upon what his claim was based. It appears that after being rejected and passed over half a dozen different times, Mr. Buchanan's administration finally gave him an allowance. The Washington correspondent of the N. Y. Tribune gives some light upon the nature of this big steal. The main facts as generally understood, says the correspondent, are that Mr. Rice removed the Winnebago Indians several years ago, and received \$47,000 for that service. Another claim for \$24,000 additional was presented subsequently, and rejected by Mr. Maynerry, then Commissioner of Indian Affairs. It was again presented to Secretary Thompson, and he refused to estimate for what slavery may be planted upon the virgin soil of some of our fair Territories. Their old cry of "The Union is in danger, let's have another compromise," we will fail to have the effect now that it has heretofore, and will not seriously threaten any one except themselves and old women. That the Union is at this time seriously sick, and seemingly about to yield up the ghost, nobody doubts; but that compromise will save it, everybody having the sense of an oyster, knows to be as impossible as it is for one of our dear Union-savers to get to heaven. This remedy has been tried quite too often not to convince the masses of the people that efforts made in this direction, to keep the little vitality now left in our body politic, will prove a snare and delusion. This medicine has been used in large quantities time after time—still the patient has grown weaker and weaker under the treatment, till now it is about to yield up the last spark of life remaining. When our old political Union-saving quacks have the impudence to come forward with an overwhelmingly large dose of the same old medicine, and tell its right

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Louder on the "re-action!"

COURT OF ST. JAMES.—The appointment of Hon. Charles Francis Adams as Minister Plenipotentiary to the Court of St. James gives universal satisfaction. The name of Adams is a tower of strength and respect with the Court—the position having been respectively filled by John Adams, John Quincy Adams, and now by Charles Francis Adams—father, son, and grand-son.

MAJ. ANDERSON.—There are painful suspicions taking possession of the public mind that Maj. Anderson is not the patriot for which he has almost universally received credit—that under disguise he is in the interest of the Southern traitors, and that this development has much to do with the vague and uncertain rumors with reference to Fort Sumter. We shall slow to believe these suspicions well founded, yet the times have developed equally strange events.

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July 15, 1860—44-ff.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

Carl Schurz.

The Chicago Tribune says the Sardinian mission has been assigned to the Hon. George P. Marsh of Vermont. While we accord a hearty acknowledgment of Mr. Marsh's ability and accomplishments, we had hoped that this mission would be tendered to Mr. Carl Schurz of Wisconsin. The fact that Mr. Schurz was born in a foreign land, as we are informed, had nothing to do with his claims to the Turin mission, one way or another. His political relations, or antagonism to an European Court, with which Sardinia is endeavoring to cultivate friendly feelings, may have had something to do with it. The organs of the pro-slavery Democracy, which never gave a first class mission to a foreign born citizen since the Revolution, have already raised a howl about "Know-Nothingism" in Mr. Schurz's case. Of course they feel a vast deal of sympathy for him. But before the Chicago Times weeps its sad bosom empty over the eloquent and gifted citizen of Wisconsin, will it not favor us with the name of the particular German who has ever been appointed to a first class mission, or any other kind of mission, by a Democratic President? We should like to see the name of the person in print.

The Administration is anxious to give Mr. Schurz a place worthy of his position and his great talents, and we have no doubt but it will be done.

P. S.—Since writing the above we see that announced that Mr. Schurz has been sent to Portugal—a second rank mission with a salary of \$7,500 per annum.

Southern Arithmetic.

Between stealing and the common rules of addition and subtraction, if left to their own way, the seceding States will manage to get the government forts very conveniently. Thus the Middlebury Recorder makes out the following account current and balanced sheet between Georgia and the United States:

The United States to Georgia....\$00

For 32,000,000 of public domain in the common territories.....\$16,000,000

For shares of other public property.....\$0,000,000

Total share of Georgia.....\$36,000,000

By Post Paid and other United States property in Georgia, high...etc.

estimate.....\$0,000,000

Balance due Georgia.....\$36,000,000

That is \$2,750,000 for each Representative in Congress, and as the seven seceding States were entitled to thirty-three members of Congress, the sum total due the Southern Confederacy is 112,750,000.

As all the forts in the hands of the secessionists have been stolen, they ought not to take them into the account current. Georgia ought to demand the \$36,000,000 in cash.

Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL ROOM, March 16, 1861. Council met on call. Present, Mayor, Black Councilmen, Davis, and the Recorder. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

On motion of Councilman Davis, the Recorder was authorized to give the notices required by law for the holding of the annual city election on Tuesday, the 24th day of April next, at the office of John McKinsey, Esq.

The Commissioners on the extension of Olive street rendered a report, which on motion of Davis was accepted, confirmed, ordered placed on file and printed.

On motion, John Meeley was appointed an additional watchman, during the pleasure of the Council, at the same rates of the other watchmen.

BILLS.

D. Chisholm, services as watchman to March 1st, 1861—28 days, at \$1 25.

Spalding & Lane, balance of salary as City Printers, \$12 00.

Allowed, ays all.

On motion, Council adjourned.

MARION BLACK, Mayor.

R. W. PECKHAM, Recorder.

COUNCIL ROOM, March 18, 1861.

Council met on call. Present, Mayor, Black Councilmen, Clay, Davis and Recorder.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

On motion of Davis it was voted to reconsider the action taken by the Council at the last meeting, whereby the report of the Commissioners on the extension of Olive street was accepted, confirmed and ordered printed.

On motion of Davis, the report of the Commissioners on Olive street was re-accepted back to them for alterations and corrections, and the further time of twenty days granted them in which to make out the report.

An affidavit was presented from L. E. Spalding, one of the proprietors of the Phenix Fire Insurance Company, that the value of the office was not worth to exceed \$500,000, and asking that the amount assessed against them in the tax roll of 1860 be reduced from \$1,000 to \$500.

On motion of Councilman Clay, the Recorder was authorized to deduct the amount on the tax roll.

BILLS.

M. McHale, balance on contract for clearing streets of ice, and order to A. & P. Zoller for the same, \$35 00.

Allowed, ays all.</

The Messenger.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

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Advertiser's Will Please Remember that the MESSANGER Has a Circulation of Nearly Double that of any other paper in the St. Croix Valley!

Republican Caucus.

A Republican caucus will be held next Saturday evening at Pugsley's Hall for the purpose of nominating candidates for city and town officers. Let there be a full turn out, in order that good selections may be made. Give us a ticket composed of good Union Republicans and it will be an easy matter to once more place our city in the hands of its friends. Remember, at Pugsley's Hall at 8 o'clock next Saturday evening.

REMOVAL.—By reference to his card, it will be seen that Mr. Birns has removed his boot and shoe establishment to the west side of Main street, nearly opposite his former rooms.

THE LUMBER BUSINESS.—The lumbermen continue to return from day to day from the pines, though a large number of teams and men are yet actively engaged in getting out timber—the snow continuing good in the heavy timber. The past winter has been very favorable for this business. We have heard the amount of lumber that will be cut out of the St. Croix the present season variously estimated at from 75,000,000 to 90,000,000 feet. Either figure might be compromised upon without detriment to our local interests. Fair prices is all that is needed to set our people on a whirly of prosperity.

IMMIGRATION TO MINNESOTA.—Every indication, at home and abroad, seems to favor a heavy immigration to Minnesota the coming spring and autumn. The enormous crops of the past two seasons have sufficiently demonstrated the fact that Minnesota is the best grain-producing State on the continent; and this fact alone will determine the direction of the thousands of agriculturists—the very class which will receive the warmest welcome—who are every year wending their way Westward to secure large farms and to make for themselves and children permanent homes.

The rush of the past three years to Kansas has been played out. The sore afflictions of the past year in Kansas cannot be recovered from under four or five years of continued prosperity—besides, the fact is becoming known that Kansas never did have, and never can have, as favorable soil and climate as that of Minnesota.

The political troubles in the South will also send northward thousands of her industrial classes, and these will seek to remove as far as possible from the scenes of their present difficulties.

The European immigration will not go South—not even to Missouri—and it will not go to Kansas to run the risk of an encounter with another year's drought and starvation.

Where, then, will these tides centre? All the bases in the entire South are in arms, and many in this city are employed at the breastworks.

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City Affairs.

It is about time that officers were elected with a view to conducting the affairs of the city for the benefit of the public instead of that of favored individuals.—We believe this is the general sentiment of our citizens, and the present is a favorable time to commence the needed reform. The tax-payers generally are becoming disgusted with the practice of building levees, opening streets and grading for the benefit of individual citizens—the thing is becoming disgusting, besides being burdensome. A new order of things is devoutly prayed for. Let nominations be made accordingly. Fifteen thousand dollars sunk in one levee, which would be just as well if sunk in the middle of the lake, is quite a dear experience. Let us have a new deal and a different order of engineering.

CITY AND TOWN ELECTIONS.—Next Tuesday is the day fixed by law for the town elections throughout the State, and also for the election of city officers in this city. It is high time that our people begin to cast about for good and true men to fill these places.

THE AMATEUR VARIETIES.—We are pleased to announce to our citizens, that a series of Parlor Entertainments, consisting of Tableaux, Acting Charades, and Proverbs, are in preparation, and the first of the series will take place on Friday evening of this week. A new little stage and appointments have been prepared in Holcomb's Hall by the association, under the superintendence of the gentleman who, a year ago, produced a similar entertainment to the citizens.

"The Amateur Varieties" need no flourish of ours. The fact that the proceeds will be disbursed for charitable purposes, will be sufficient to fill the Hall on each representation. We understand that many of the young ladies and others have been interested to assist in sustaining a diversion so rational, intellectual and praiseworthy.

GRAIN STATISTICS.—BUREAU OF THE UNITED STATES, MARSHAL'S OFFICE, MARCH 20TH, 1861.

It is very desirable that the circulars which have been sent from this office to farmers, threshers, town and county officers and others throughout the State, should be responded to as soon as possible. It is hoped that the obvious benefit to be derived from an early dissemination of the facts in relation to our harvest of 1860, and to the general growth of the State, will stimulate correspondents to make prompt returns.

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PATENT MEDICINES,

All the Patent Medicines of the day can be found at CARLI BROS.

HOTEL TO RENT!

THE ST. CROIX HOUSE, in this city, will be rented on favorable terms either for one year or longer time if application is made immediately.

HERSEY, STAPLES & CO.

Found Foolish Policy.

The late Legislature of this State manifested the "penny wise and pound foolish" propensities of some of its members in more respects than one. To acquire an apparent reputation of economists, appears to be the goal of some legislators—thinking no doubt, that thereby their rural constituency will, as a matter of great public necessity, return them to their field of usefulness for another term. This propensity has led our State Government into numerous embarrassments almost as detrimental as the wasteful profligacy of the old Democratic regime.

For instance—the Senate and House committee on the State Prison visited the institution during the session to look after its necessities for the coming year, and solicited of the Warden and Inspectors a careful estimate of needed appropriations for the current year.

This was made out of the lowest possible figures at which the institution could be run, and provision was made in the general appropriation bill in accordance therewith. The estimate for current expenses was \$5,000. The appropriation made was \$2,850. The estimate for ad-

ditional bedding, clothing, and incidental expenses—\$1,000 more.

The amount appropriated, \$1,000 less, Gov. Ramsey, Auditor Mellath and Treasurer Scheffer were in town a few days since

devising ways and means wherewith to keep the institution running. A large number of convicts must be provided with the necessities of life or turned at large upon the community. The provisions, our over-wise Solons neglected to make. The State will be compelled, by reason of the action of the Legislature to either make an unauthorized loan, or run the State in debt depending upon the passage of a deficiency bill; hereafter, which the State from thirty to forty per cent more than if the necessary appropriations had been made. A similarly niggardly policy was pursued with reference to some of the State offices, in the refusal to provide the necessary records, furniture or stationery for their offices.

It is not necessary to mention that the members voted themselves stationery, newspapers, &c. with commendable promptness.

COTTAGE GROVE.—Cottage Grove, in this county, is one of the oldest, best, and among the wealthiest agricultural districts in the State. Hon. J. W. Furbur has furnished the average of last year's crops in that town, as follows:—Wheat, bushels, 28.1; corn, 41 1/2; oats, 604; barley, 40; rye, 19; potatoes, 159. Number of farms, 55; acres under cultivation, 3,356.

EXCITING NEWS.—The Newburyport Herald is responsible for the following startling and highly inflammatory dispatches from the seat of war, by the clothesline telegraph. The author deserves punishment for the period of twenty-four hours:

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Our Stock of Clothing

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We have, as usual, a full and general

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Glass & Queensware, Window shades, Wall
Paper, Cloth, Rakes, Spades, Forks, Shovels,
Grate cradles, Scales, Smalls, COOKING

STOVES & stove pipe, Carpets, Macintosh
blankets, Woolen blankets, Sheet-packs, Buck
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The subscribers beg leave to inform all their
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they have just received from St. Louis a fine
assortment of goods which are articles that defy competition.

We will meet the undersigned in Northern

Minnesota, for Cash or Ready Credit.

Having recently connected with our establishment

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With experience and competent workmen, we

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